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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) D. Underwood (4) _____

Date of Interview 11/06/02

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: proposed drawing
figs 2a & 2b

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: NA

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Specification
and claims will be amended as per attachment.
new figs 2a & 2b will be filed. Reconsideration
will be given upon receipt of amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.


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Examiner: D. Underwood

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant	: Chohei OKUNO)	
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Application. No.	: 09/431,140)	PROPOSED
)	AMENDMENT
Filed	: November 1, 1999)	
)	Customer No. 26694
For	: A ROBOT ARM MECHANISM)	
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Attorney Docket No.	: 36595-160597)	_____

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is proposed to amend the first full paragraph on page 7 as follows:

The link retaining mechanism 200 pivotably retains the first and second arm links 811 and 812 respectively at the first end portions of the first and second arm links 811 and 812 and keeps parallel ~~two lines of the~~ a first line and a second line, the first line being a line passing through the first and second end portions of the first arm link 811 and the second line being a symmetrical line with respect to the center line 201 with the line passing through the first and second end portions of the second arm link 812. In fact the first and second arm links 811 and 812 are in symmetrical relationship with each other with respect to the center line 201. The above-described parallel relationship is illustrated in Figures 2a and 2b. Figure 2a illustrates the specific relationship shown in Figure 2 wherein the first line L1 passing through the first and second end portions of the link 811 is maintained colinear with the line L2, which is symmetrical with respect to the center line 201 with the line passing through the first and second portions of the second arm link 812. Figure 2b illustrates the parallel relationship wherein the first line L1 passing through the first and second end portions of the link 811 is maintained parallel, but not colinear, with the second line L2 which is symmetrical with respect to the center line 201 with the line passing through the first and second portions of the second arm link 812.

Respectfully submitted,

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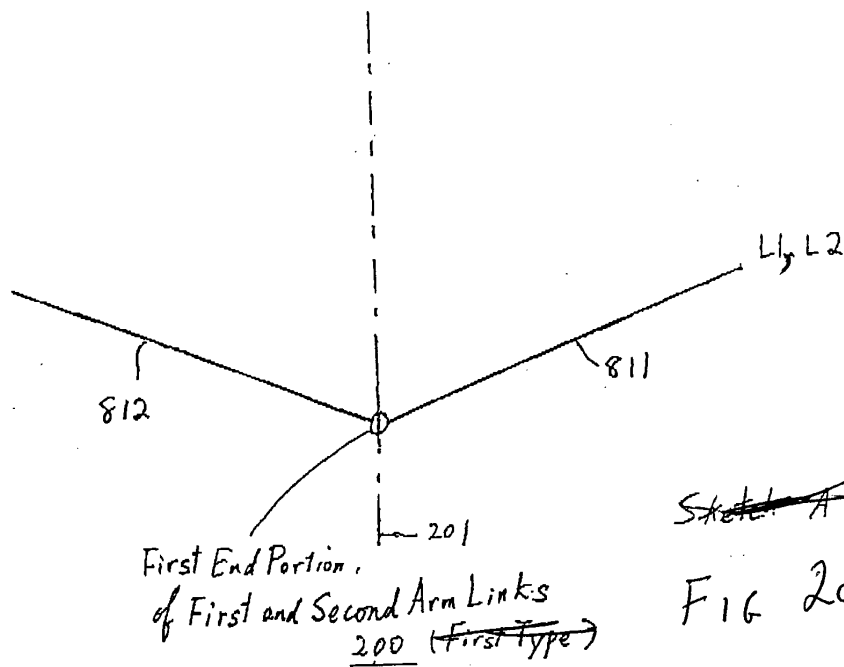


Fig 2a

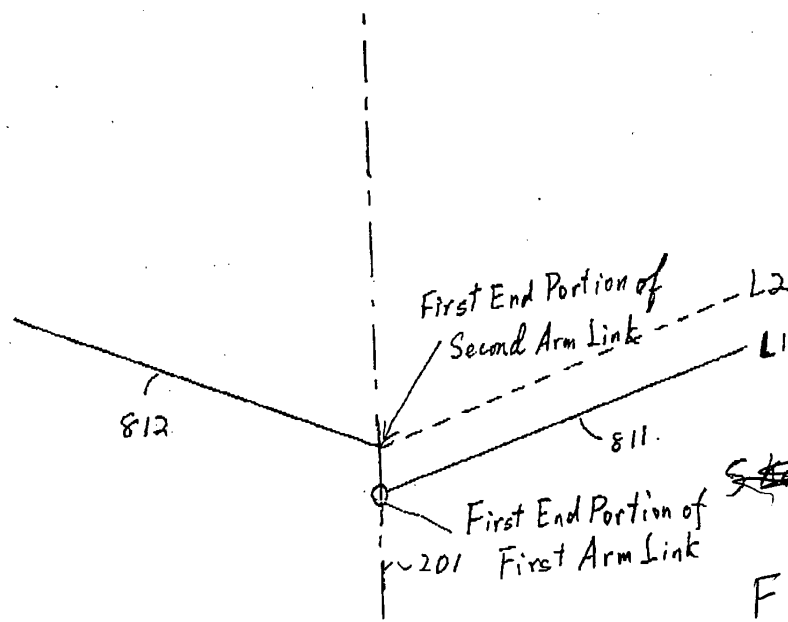


Fig 2b

200 (~~Second Type~~)